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Voters of all ages hit the polls on Monday

Student voters make their marks at both F. G Miller and Elk Point Elementary



VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

HANDS-ON LESSON IN DEMOCRATIC PROCESS - F. G. Miller High School students had their say at a poll right in their school on Monday, with teacher Randall Kryes checking off names on the voter's list and new Social Studies teacher Brittney Norton handing out and initialing ballots for the young voters who headed straight for the poll on their arrival at school.

Vicki Brooker photo

Students at both F. G. Miller High School and Elk Point Elementary School also had their say in the 2019 federal election on Monday.

While the adult poll at the Seniors Recreation Centre opened at 7:30 a.m., along with others across the province, the poll at F. G. Miller opened at 8:30 to serve a new generation of voters as they piled off school buses and headed toward their classrooms from the arena parking lot.

The ballots that they marked wouldn't count in the official race, but these young people received a hands-on opportunity to have their say and learn about the democratic voting process of choosing a government.

Even younger voters had the opportunity across the street at Elk Point Elementary School later in the morning, when their poll opened during class time.

Like their older counterparts across the country, the vote count would not be made until the polls closed, and results are tabulated. Watch next week's issue for the students' decision.

Elk Point's student vote came on the heels of National Student Vote Week, Oct. 15 to 18, when more than one million students across the nation were expected to cast votes for the candidates running in their respective federal ridings.

Unlike the students, adults also had the opportunity to visit their appointed polls on Thanksgiving weekend, with many taking the opportunity to do so over the four days of advance polls, with a rainy Monday bringing in farmers hoping to be harvesting on Oct. 21.

Stray cats, safety and tourism on town agenda

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Tuesday's meeting of Elk Point Town Council started off with a public hearing regarding a land use bylaw amendment changing a parcel immediately south of the Elk Point Motel and RV Park, formerly zoned Institutional, to C2 Highway Commercial. No response in writing, email or by phone was received, and although a number of visitors were on hand in council chambers, none were there to protest or speak in favor of the change. The amendment passed second and third readings in the regular meeting that followed the hearing.

Three delegations started off the meeting agenda, the first by a resident suggesting that the animal control bylaw be amended to reduce the number of pets allowed per residence, because he felt "people can't count. I've caught the same cat in my yard four times and I'm tired of picking up feces." That cat is not the only offender, he said. "I have four traps going, and

when they're full I call the bylaw officer to pick them up." He felt pets should be kept on a leash or indoors.

When the matter was addressed later in the meeting, CAO Ken Gwozdz said Elk Point' bylaw "is not as restrictive as some," while Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich felt the number of pets is "not the problem," and said he wanted information from the bylaw officer on the animal causing the problem. Coun. Tim Smereka understands the man's frustration, and said that keeping pets from running at large is the responsibility of the owner. The situation was referred to the Public Works meeting on Nov. 7.

Regional Director of Emergency Management and OHS Paul Perrier and safety coordinator Lillian Gogowich were next and came to introduce themselves to council and to report that updates to the safety manual are completed and once policies are approved and added, the manual will be printed.

The final delegation was Marianne Janke of Travel Lakeland and Alberta's Iron Horse Trail, who introduced council to the concept of a St. Paul/Elk Point

Tourism Committee, which has the mandate of working collaboratively to develop the region as a vibrant and welcoming tourism centre, to support the retention and expansion of existing businesses and encourage tourism entrepreneurship.

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Federal election results online

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

Canadians across the country were headed to the polls on Oct. 21, as the federal election took place. Due to the Review's press deadline, results from the election will be posted on the St. Paul Journal website.

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Town council

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Why tourism?" Janke asked, telling council that there is "an appetite at provincial level to develop northeast Alberta into the next destination area. There is interest," she assured council. Métis Crossing, south of Smoky Lake, brings an ever-increasing number of visitors out of Edmonton, "and they are urging us to develop someplace further out for visitors to go."

The committee has also looked at adding trail systems in the Frog Lake, Buffalo Lake and Kikino areas to connect to the Iron Horse Trail, Janke said. Frog Lake proposes to start with a snowmobile trail and add an ATV trail in the future, while the other two areas already have the beginning of a trail network. Alberta TrailNet representatives are coming to the committee's next meeting and "The stars are lining up."

The committee is asking for the town to appoint a council member and a staff member to the committee, and when the information Janke presented was discussed later in the meeting, Coun. Terri Hampson noted that she is already part of the committee as Elk Point Chamber of Commerce president. A decision was deferred to council's Oct. 28 organizational meeting, when committee assignments are made for the year.

Remuneration policy

Discussion of the town's remuneration policy for mileage found that while the Town of Elk Point pays 52 cents per kilometre, Canada Revenue pays 58 cents. Further discussion was deferred to the organizational meeting.

Meeting with K Division

The County of St. Paul has requested a meeting with RCMP K Division at the Rural Municipalities of Alberta convention in November, regarding the need for more members in the Elk Point Detachment area. The mayor and CAO met with a K Division representative and the county has a meeting set for Oct. 28.

Concern was expressed that other members of council were not notified of the Elk Point meeting, and it is not clear if Elk Point representatives could attend either the meeting with the country or the meeting at the RMA convention.

Administration was asked to seek clarification.

Recreation agreement

Council approved the Multilateral Recreation Agreement between the Town and County of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay, which provides funding for three Class A facilities, the Town of St. Paul swimming pool, Town of St. Paul Visual Arts and Town of Elk Point Allied Arts and is part of the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework for the four municipalities. The attached spreadsheet shows Elk Point's part of the 2020 operating budget is \$44,917.18 and is based 75 per cent on population and 25 per cent on equalized assessment.

Unightly property

A letter is to be sent to Imperial Oil regarding the unsightly condition of their property south of Railway Avenue between 50 and 51 Streets. The fence surrounding the property in question is damaged and the enclosed area is filled with tall grass and weeds, which is not permitted under the Unsightly Premises bylaw.

Golf Club

A letter was received from Elk Point Golf and Country Club asking for permission to delay the payment of the remainder of camping fees to the town until next spring, when they will be paid from the recreation grounds contract fee, due to shortfalls in this year's income, resulting from the economy and weather conditions.

Further discussion by council is scheduled for the budget meeting, with council's decision to be made at the Nov. 12 meeting.

Street lights policy

Council went over the 2018 Street Lights Standards Policy and made some changes in the definitions and wording before approving it as amended.

CAO report

In his monthly report, Gwozdz informed council that all four properties are still up for tax auction on Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. in council chambers.

He reported that the dry slab heating unit for the bulk water fill station has been ordered at the cost of \$21,000.

Updated start and end dates for the lift station upgrade project have been forwarded to INFRAS Alberta ICIP.



HEATED PAD INSTALLATION was underway at Elk Point's bulk water fill station last week, with the dry slab heating units put in place on Wednesday and the cement pads poured the following day to complete the project.

Gwozdz attended the annual conference of the Recycling Council of Alberta and reported hearing some excellent guest speakers.

Halloween hours

This year's Halloween trick-or-treat hours will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31.

Franchise fees set for 2020

While the land rezoning didn't get any reaction from the public, the planned increase in ATCO franchise fees from 3.5 to 5 per cent definitely did, with respondents stating the increase could result in residents being unable to put one meal a month on the table to increased participant fees for programs in facilities facing increases in power costs.

Elk Point's franchise fee has been left unchanged for 17 years, while some communities have raised theirs to as high as 20 per cent. Elk Point's is "on the low side," according to Mayor Lorne Young, "and it's one of the few ways where we have a broadly based fee that helps support other things in the community. Nobody wants to see anything go up, but it's a challenging

budget year.'

The revenue from the franchise fees, added up to \$40,374.72 for the first eight months of 2019.

Deputy Mayor Debra McQuinn noted that the franchise fee includes all ATCO customers, including institutions and facilities that do not pay taxes, "not just residents and businesses," with Coun. Yaremkevich adding, "we have no choice."

All documentation,

including concerns, will be forwarded to Alberta Utilities for review.

AltaGas franchise fee

While the ATCO fee may increase, council agreed that the franchise fee paid by AltaGas will remain at the same 16 per cent it has been since 2010. The amount the town receives is expected to decline by \$7,866.86 in 2020, according to an AltaGas estimate, due to decline in the economy.

RCMP make arrest in break and enter

ELK POINT RCMP

On October 5, 2019 members of the Elk Point RCMP Detachment were dispatched to a break and enter at a local business that occurred on October 4, 2019 at approximately 10:00 p.m. Two suspects gained entry to the business. Members reviewed the video surveillance on site and were able to identify one male who was subsequently arrested by RCMP.

He has been charged with break and enter, mischief under \$5,000, possession of a coin-operated device breaking instrument and two counts each of failure to comply conditions of recognizance and failure to comply with conditions of probation.

He has been remanded and was scheduled to appear in St. Paul Provincial Court on October 17, 2019.

Elk Point RCMP is

seeking the public's assistance to identify the second person involved in the break in. The photo below shows the unknown suspect wearing a red hoodie/jacket, gloves, and dark pants.



If anyone has information regarding these suspects, they are asked to contact the Elk Point RCMP Detachment at 780-724-3964 or their local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the «P3 Tips» app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.»

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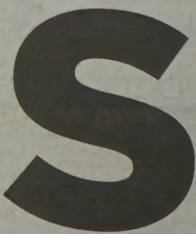
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Early Halloween fun at ECDC family dance

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Elk Point Early Childhood Development Committee got a head start on Halloween on Saturday when they held their Family Dance at Elk Point Elementary School, with giant inflatables, a variety of games and activities, costume prizes, door prizes, snacks and music to dance by.

Costume prize winners were a tiny pumpkin, Maddex Weir, in the Cutest Under 2 and firefighter Mason Weir in the Cutest over 2 categories, Cassie O'Reilly winning the Scariest category, Victoria Ng the Fairy Tale category and Cameryn Maddock, dressed as a cookie, the General category.

Door prizes went to Hank and Broden Ockerman and Christine Smith.

Election

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Candidates in the Lakeland riding included: Kira Brunner (Green Part of Canada), Roberta Marie Graham (Veterans Coalition Party), Alain Houle (People's Party of Canada), Robert McFadzean (Libertarian Party of Canada), Shannon Stubbs (Conservative Party), Jeffrey Swanson (New Democratic Party), and Mark Watson (Liberal Party).

Advance polls
Following advance polls taking place over the Thanksgiving weekend for the federal election, Chief Electoral Officer of Canada Stéphane Perrault released estimated number of electors who voted during the four advance polling days.

Advance polls were open from Oct. 11 to Oct. 14, and for the first time, they were open for 12 hours each day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

According to the preliminary figures, about 4.7 million electors voted at the advance polls in the

general election. This is a 29 per cent increase from the 3,657,415 electors who voted in advance in the 2015 general election.

"It should be noted that these are estimates. Not all polls may have reported yet," reads a media release on Oct. 15.

"More and more, Canadians are taking advantage of early voting opportunities to cast their ballots," says Perrault, in the media release.

"Having extended voting hours at advance polls gave Canadians more flexibility to use this option. I want to thank returning officers for their careful planning and the thousands of election workers who made that possible."

Perrault adds that

Elections Canada is paying special attention to electors in Manitoba who have been affected by challenging circumstances in recent days and may have been unable to take advantage of advance polls.

"We will add resources at the local level and be prepared to adjust our services for Monday, October 21, as required. Our top priority is to ensure that electors in Manitoba are able to cast their ballot."

A breakdown of the estimated number of electors who voted at the advance polls, by province or territory and electoral district, for all 338 electoral districts is being calculated, and will be available on elections.ca.

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EDITORIAL

Small business... big impact

A Small Business Week salute to the businesses we depend on and support in our community all year round, and some of them have been doing that for a long, long time, some of them run by the same family throughout the years.

Elk Point Insurance, established by the late Paul Stepa, has been in business since 1956, Wozniaks have been selling fuel since 1967 and the Gascon family's burger bar and the Slywka family's Empress Restaurant have kept us well fed since the 1970s.

Many new businesses have been added over the decades, and many have changed ownership several times, but Elk Point has had convenience stores (called confectioneries back then) since 1946, liquor stores since 1958 and a bakery since 1968. Elk Point Co-op started very small, in the building next to the town office, and now, as part of Cornerstone Co-op, is in its fourth, and twice expanded, building. Even we at the Elk Point Review have been here 35 years.

In recent years, we have been sad to see some businesses close, and rejoiced to see others open. With our community's support, hopefully all will thrive and grow in coming years.

YOUR VIEWS



KEEPING UP TRADITION - On Sunday, September 29, the Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club family and friends were busy keeping up the tradition of making homemade perogies for our upcoming Third Annual Homemade Harvest Perogy Supper Fundraiser this Friday. Once again we had three generations in the making!! It wouldn't be possible without the help from Tammy and Sandy Robb for the use of the Elk Point Golden Loaf Bakery. Members Shaylyn and Shyanne Klatt and Rihanna Bjorkman presented Tammy Robb with homemade perogies as a thank you on behalf of the club.

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Land plebiscite, drilling program, joined forces, unsung heroes

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1984

Town council set Nov. 14 as the date for a plebiscite when Elk Point voters would go to the polls to determine if the town would or would not purchase the parcel of recreation land that had been the prime subject of discussion for more than five months. Chamber of Commerce president Carol Metz welcomed Lakeland College and its expanded programming in both credit and non-credit courses to Elk Point.

1989

Amoco Canada announced a \$6 million, 24-well drilling program for the Elk Point project, 12 km south of Elk Point, with 14 infill wells on 20-acre spacing and 10 delineation wells on 40-acre spacing. John Zenko, who represented Division 2 from 1974 to 1986, was back on County of St. Paul Council with a 193-to-170 vote margin over Gordon Kuhn.

1994

The County of St. Paul School Board, the St. Paul Public School Board and the County of Two Hills School Board would be joining forces to become the Greater St. Paul Region 1, with Glen Avon Separate School Board given the option to join in the regionalized board as well. Elk Point and District Agricultural Society was moving forward with a new executive and a new format, with members voting overwhelmingly in favour of splitting the society's mortgage between the Arena Operating Committee, at 62 per cent, and the Fairgrounds Committee, at 38 per cent.

1999

Elk Point White Sox midget baseball coach Doug Bassett was named Baseball Alberta's 3M Coach of the Year, a rare honour usually going to a coach at the

Triple A level. Town council was formally advised that while Elk Point didn't have some of the attributes Northern Lights Library System was looking for in a home for its headquarters, it did have an appropriate building available, which made it worthy of further evaluation.

2004

Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. Lois Hole addressed "the unsung heroes of civilization" at the 12th annual Northern Lights Library Conference, telling the library staffs and library board trustees they were "one of the biggest reasons for our current peace and prosperity." Glen Ockerman was victorious in the County of St. Paul election for Division 1, winning the seat formerly held by Allen Young, who decided not to run for another term.

2009

The debate over the use of sea cans for storage in areas other than the industrial park continued at a public hearing, with the Elk Point Baptist Church "definitely needing storage" and residents coming with photos of sea cans that had been transformed with paint, roofs and trim, noting that these were far more attractive than some derelict garden sheds in the community. Elk Point Fire Department was cooking for a cause at the Servus Credit Union Day fundraiser for Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and were the only lunch cooks in town, due to a power outage.

2014

Elk Point's C. G. Baker Memorial Arena was filled to capacity as the local community, roping, barrel racing and other equine enthusiasts from far and wide gathered to support team roper Malcolm McKenzie who broke his neck in a roping accident in August and had been hospitalized ever since. New Director of Regional Emergency Management Rob Duffy visited Elk Point Town Council's meeting to outline what his job entails, and to discuss the need for region-based disaster management, his visit paving the way for appointment of Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich as Elk Point's Deputy Director of Regional Emergency Management and the passage of all three readings of Regional Emergency Management By-Law 731/14.

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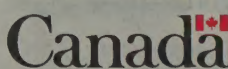
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Enrolment increase seen across most of St. Paul school division

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St. Paul Education Superintendent Glen Brodziak said the division has "grown a bit" for the 2019-20 school year.

The enrolment numbers as of Sept. 30, are showing an increase to what the division originally budgeted, and an increase over 2018 numbers. As of the end of September, enrolment was 3,771 students, which is 34 students more than last year.

All schools are above projection expectations, except for Ecole Mallaig and F. G. Miller Jr/Sr High, which are both down by three students each.

St. Paul Elementary has the highest increase in enrolment. The school is up by 29 students, while St. Paul Regional is up by 14 and Racette Junior High is up by 11 students. Glen Avon School is up by three students.

While F. G. Miller Jr/Sr High is down by three students, Elk Point Elementary is up by nine students.

Ashmont Secondary is up by nine students, while the school's elementary wing in the same building is up by three.

Two education assistants, as well as one full-time teacher and a part-time teacher were added at the beginning of this school year to make up for the increase in enrolment.

Swearing in

A former school board trustee officially rejoined the St. Paul School Division board, Oct. 9.

Christopher Cook was sworn in by Secretary-Treasurer Jean Champagne and officially took the oath of office during the regular board meeting held on Wednesday. Cook returns to the school board after serving a term from 2013-2017.

The school division held a by-election following the resignation of two board trustees earlier in the year. Cook was the only one to put his name forward to fill the vacant seat in subdivision D and was acclaimed to the seat.

The second vacant seat will not be filled, but rather current board members from Elk Point and Two Hills will oversee the Myrnam area.

Also during the meeting, the board looked at its committees and divided them as equitably as possible. Since some committee work has already begin, Cook was given committees that other people stepped away from, including policy and parent advisory council.

PAT and Diploma results

The Division is pleased with results from Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) and diploma exams, Brodziak said. St. Paul Education's overall results have shown steady improvement over the past several years, according to an Oct. 9 media release.

Overall, the Grade 6 and 9 PAT Acceptable (percentage of students achieving the acceptable standard) score improved from 63.9 per cent to 68.7 per cent, while, PAT Excellence (percentage of students achieving the standard of excellence) improved from 13.4 per cent to 14.7 per cent.

At the Diploma level (Grades 10 to 12), the overall acceptable standard scores moved from 79.2 per cent to 77.5 per cent. The standard of excellence score moved from 17.8 per cent to 16 per cent.

Diabetes Canada request

In an email sent to Ryan Morey, who is the principal of Two Hills Mennonite School, from Diabetes Canada, the organization sought partnership in their clothing diversion program. The organization would like for the school to host a community clothing donation bin in the school's parking lot or up against the school for staff, parents and community to donate used clothing.

Though a worthwhile cause, Brodziak said the organization should instead approach the town first, stating that, by law, schools are private property and should anything occur, the Division shoulders responsibility, and adding, that if allowed, it would set a precedent to allow all other worthwhile endeavours as well.

"While we want to help out, we have to understand we will have to be assuming all the liability should something ever occur," Brodziak said.

A motion from the floor was passed.

Hold and Secure

In his superintendent's report, Brodziak spoke about the increase in the number of hold and secures that have occurred within the division in the past month.

He said an informational sheet will be sent out along with school newsletters explaining the difference between hold and secures and lockdowns, and what occurs during such incidents.

Powwow

New dates for the division powwow were shared, with May 25 and June 13 being proposed dates, although the board said it prefers June 3. The powwow was originally scheduled to take place in September but was cancelled due to poor weather.

Financial report

Champagne said the increase in enrolment has left a positive impact on the budget.

However, there was not lot to report on at present, as the provincial budget has not been announced yet. The provincial budget will be announced on Oct. 24. An update will be provided at the end of November.

Capital Projects

In Two Hills, sidewalks and portables are complete however, additional work on sod remediation still

remains.

Due to a lack of agreement between the province and the receiver, the remaining exterior work at Ashmont School is still on hold, Champagne said.

Communications committee

Trustee Justin Anderson said a sub-committee will be put together with teachers to recognize kids, staff and school groups that have gone above and beyond at their school or community.

"It'll highlight some of the amazing work that's been going on in our school," Anderson said.

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**MELNYK,
Kay**



On October 11, 2019 Mrs. Kay Melnyk of Elk Point passed away at the age of 93 years surrounded by her family. She will be lovingly remembered by her 2 daughters, Denise (Ernie) Kalynchuk & Donna (Mike) Stang; grandchildren, Chris, Mark, Travis (Jessica), Carly, Madison & Jordan; great-grandchildren, Thomas & Anika; great-great-grandson, Liam. She also leaves to mourn her passing a very special brother- & sister-in-law, Tom & Lorraine Melnyk; as well as sisters-in-law, Mary McIntosh, Anne, Beatrice, Olga & Florence Melnyk; & numerous nieces & nephews. Mrs. Melnyk was predeceased by her husband, Onufer Melnyk; parents, Helen & Fred Hasiuk; sisters & spouses, Mary (Andrew) Semeniuk, Jenny Gula, Anne (Steve) Romaniuk, Nancy Hasiuk & Pauline (John) Micklich; brothers & spouses, Bill (Pauline), Nick Hasiuk, Mike (Mary) Hasiuk & Peter Hasiuk. A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, October 19 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Elk Point. Rt. Rev. John Lipinski officiated, with interment in the church cemetery. If desired, donations may be made to St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Elk Point c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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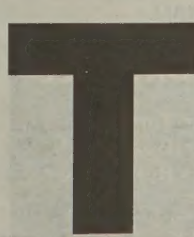


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Fans fill the barn as hockey season gets underway

Friday night the fans filled the barn to the rafters when the Bantam Avalanche hosted the Provost Blades their second pre-season game. Last weekend the Avalanche took an easy win over the Lac La Biche Clippers, but were expecting a much bigger challenge with the Blades. These games decide which tier a team will play in for the regular season. Two all after the first 20 minutes, the shots on goal were almost equal. Fontaine brothers 'Mic Jager' and 'Kid Kade' with one goal each, the brothers playing on the same line assisting on each other's goals, Sam 'Spiderman' Rogal with a helper as well on the second goal. In the second period, 'Spiderman' and the 'Kid' were throwing their weight around, opening up the ice for 'Mic' who scored two more, giving him the hat trick.

The first one was assisted by 'the Kid' and 'Spiderman'. Cee Jay Quinney, who really sprouted up over the summer, has some fast wheels and great moves when he carries the puck. He assisted on 'Mic's' third goal. The score 6 to 4 after 40 minutes, the Blades had changed goalies half way through and their second guy seemed to be a bit stronger. No scoring for the Avalanche in the third period, the Blades adding two, the final 8 to 4 for the Blades. The Avalanche were not badly outplayed or out classed, just a few breakdowns in their own end was the difference and the coaching staff can start working on that. Shots were very close at 47 to 41.



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Size matters? Our team has good size overall, in fact, a couple of our guys are really tall and broad and that can be intimidating to other teams. But we also have a few smaller guys like Ryan 'Ram Rod' Cameron. He's a small player physically, but this guy has a monster heart and was right in the corners mixing it up with the big guys. And another new smaller player, who's playing on a competitive team for the first time ever, Rylee Anderson was trying really hard and showed a lot of hustle and desire. With a little work on his skating, this guy looks like he could be a really effective player by the end of the year.

On Saturday the Bantams travelled to Cold Lake, losing a close one 2 to 1. No scoring in the first period, Josef 'Red' Theriault with the only goal in the second, assisted by the 'Spiderman' and Landon 'the Magnificent' Malachowski. The Ice finding the mesh with two in the third period, with the Avalanche unable to reply. The Fontaine brothers took the Referee clinic on Saturday all day, were missing in this one, but did a really good job officiating at home for the Pee wee and Atom games Saturday night.

The **Atom Avalanche** easily defeated the Mallaig Monarchs 12 to 2 Saturday night at 5 p.m. right after the referee clinic. Not a lot of competition here, but this is one of the pre-season tiering games. Last week the Atoms were on the losing end of the same type of game, with defenseman Braylee 'Wee

Willy' Lesyk getting the green light and weaving through the team like pylons, scoring four unassisted goals, and also assisted on four other goals to boot.

I always like seeing the D-men rush with the puck as long as they can get back in time and know when to pass or at least flip it into the corner instead of losing it to the opposition and getting caught with the whole team standing flat footed. 'Without a Trace' Morgan and Brendan 'Buzz Saw' Kadutski both scored a hat trick and adding one assist each. Kestyn Quinney in the right spot was on the door step tipping one in and big 'Boe Dog' St. George airmailing a long bomb home from the point. Kale 'the Hawk' Ockerman behind the mask wasn't very busy, facing only 13 shots, but came up big a couple of times when the defense got caught on a line change. This type of game is harder for a goalie to stay focused.

The Atom team traveled to Kitscoty on Sunday, losing 6 to 3, Brenden 'Buzz Saw' Kadutski, Jackson 'JR' Rawlake and Denys 'the Menace' Kuba scoring. Two assists by 'Notorious Nolan' Ballas, Braylee Lesyk and Jaxon Smith with one assist each.

The **Pee wee Avalanche** hit the ice fast and furious against the Kitscoty Knights after the Atom game, winning 6 to 4. This was a fantastic game for Goalie 'Goodyear Charlie' Lesyk, especially in the third period when he said good night to the Knights. 'Goodyear' is another small player with a huge heart. He has a lot of net to cover, especially the top shelf, but he's fast as a cat getting from side to side in a hurry and

needs to stand a tall as he possibly can with some of the snipers he's bound to meet in Pee wees. His defensive corps doing a great job too; 'Hurricane Kayl' Warawa, for instance, stopping a two-on-one with a nice poke check. Two others, Raif 'Rug Rat' Evans Anderson and 'Cyclone Cole' Pierce carried the puck up across the blue line a few times too.

This team has 16 skaters and the coaches did a great job of turning over the three plus lines and keeping the pressure on. The lines also seemed very well balanced as the goal scoring was spread out amongst them all. Six different goal scorers: one goal each for Brayden 'Pinball' Pinette, 'Timmy Joe' Cardinal, Madden 'Mad Dog' Flamand, 'Top Gunner' Crawford, Ella 'Stellar' Ballas, and 'Bo Diddley' Fontaine. 'Top Gunner' and Kaleb 'Formula One' Flamand with two assists each, Evett 'Snoop Dog' Smereka, 'Bo Diddley' and Brendon 'Blue Line' Haesch with one helper each. Trystn Sakowsky playing in his very first game showed a lot of heart and desire, forechecking hard.

On Sunday the Pee wees travelled to Paradise Valley, winning 5 to 3. The last goal was into an empty net by Kaleb 'Formula One' Flamand, giving him a hat trick when P.V. pulled the goalie for the extra attacker, trying to tie the game. His brother, the 'Mad Dog' and 'Top Gunner' with one goal each. One assist each for 'Bo Diddley' Fontaine and the unsung heroes on defense, Spencer 'Goldie Locks' Malachowski and Gavin 'Giver' Kadutski who both give 'er 100 per cent all the time!

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Review Staff

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items for their table at Lac Bellevue hall's Christmas garage sale on Saturday, Nov. 2. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the library prior to that time. Two popular programs are already underway for the fall and winter season, with Elk Point Further Education's Stretch and Tone program taking place there every Monday and Friday morning, and the Tuesday afternoon Stitching Corner gathering every week at 2 p.m., where participants bring their knitting and crocheting or work on the library's collection of crossword puzzles. Mark your calendars, everyone! The annual Alzheimer's Coffee Break is once again on the library calendar for Wednesday, Nov. 13, and Schnurer is looking for suggestions on special coffees and teas to serve that day.



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